

SENATOR SCHMIT: Have you checked with the Patrol Senator Chambers to determine how nearly they are presently following the outline that you have described here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The only time I talked directly was when the appeared before the Judiciary Committee and in answer to specific questions they did not have answers of things that were being done. Even when somebody from the Fiscal Analyst office was trying to explain their method of accounting, all he could tell us was the amount of money appropriated by the Legislature did go into this fund and they could account for how much was taken out of that fund. But, when it got to how much was given to a specific supervisor, or how from him it brached off to informants and how they in turn made use of it and what they got with it, that was not available. This was an attempt to get to those areas.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Just reading the points that you have made here I have no objections to this. I would just like to ask a question for the record, and because I am sure that you will agree that there will be times when money will be expended where we are going to have to take someones word for it that it was expended in the proper manner.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is why I didn't want to try and set up the procedure itself in this amendment, the budget committee would have the time to do that and work with the patrol. There might even be some areas, because I'm not saying that you have to name informants for example, but all of those things can be refined and worked out, I believe.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no objection to amendment number seven.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Alright, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, a question of Senator Chambers. I see in amendment seven the effective date of that would be January 1, 1978 and the act doesn't come into effect until July 1, 1978. How can you enforce a law that is not a law?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Maresh there is a drug control cash fund that exists right now. What I want to see the budget committee do, is finish the work in terms of establishing these procedures and make them available to the State Patrol and the State Patrol will utilize these procedures. Now, the issue that you raise is one that I think has to be worked out here just like it does with Senator Bereuter's amendment where certain things might come into operation before the entire bill takes total effect. But, if you.....I want something to deal with the way the State Patrol will be administering this money as of now if possible. So, maybe what should be done is make this date 1979. But, what I would like to do is have the amendment, accept it like it is, so that if it can be done by 78 that is what I want, if it can't then on Select File I'll change that date to 79.

SENATOR MARESH: It couldn't be done in an appropriations bill someplace could it? The...